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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SINGAPORE DATED APRIL 30, 1975
SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO KUALA LUMPUR IS REPEATED TO YOU:
QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1784

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VN, SN

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE EMBASSY CHARGE AND STAFF REQUEST ASLUM
IN U.S.

1. FOLLOWING WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF GVN SURRENDER, VIETNAMESE
CHARGE TRUONG BUU DIEN CALLED DCM APRIL 30 AND REQUESTED ASYLUM
IN U.S. FOR EIGHT MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AND THEIR 14 DEPENDENTS
(TOTAL 22). HE SAID HE INTENDED TO INFORM MFA OF HIS REQUEST
TO USG AT 1545. HE PROMISED TO SUBMIT ASAP NAMES, DOCUMENTA-
TIONS, LOCAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE AND ANY CONNECTIONS IN U.S.
HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT AN ADDITIONAL 30 MEMBERS OF THE VIETN-
NAMESE COMMUNITY IN SINGAPORE WOULD ALSO SEEK ASYLUM OR REFUGE
IN THE U.S.

2. GOS WILL PROBABLY PRESS US TO MOVE QUICKLY TO PERMIT THESE
VIETNAMESE TO ENTER THE U.S. THEREFORE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT
GUIDANCE ASAP.

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3. EMBASSY HAS MADE NO COMMITMENT THAT U.S. WILL PERMIT VIET-
NAMESE EMBASSY STAFF OR OTHERS TO ENTER THE U.S.

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